

Influenza A Virus, A/equine/Prague/1956 (H7N7)

Catalog No. NR-21656

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Product Description:

Virus Classification: *Orthomyxoviridae, Influenzavirus A*

Species: Influenza A virus

Strain: A/equine/Prague/1956 (H7N7) [synonymous with A/equine/Prague/1/1956 (H7N7)]

Original Source: Influenza A virus, A/equine/Prague/1956 (H7N7) was isolated from a horse in Prague, in what is now known as the Czech Republic, in 1956.

Comments: Sequence information is available for influenza A virus, A/equine/Prague/1956 (H7N7) at the [Influenza Research Database](#).

NR-21656 is a confirmed highly pathogenic influenza virus (HPI), meeting the criterion of a multi-basic amino acid sequence with a minimum of b-x-b-r (basic-any-basic-arginine) in the hemagglutinin cleavage site.

Material Provided:

Each vial contains approximately 1 mL of pooled allantoic fluid from specific-pathogen free (SPF) embryonated chicken eggs infected with influenza A virus, A/equine/Prague/1956 (H7N7).

Note: If homogeneity is required for your intended use, please purify prior to initiating work.

Packaging/Storage:

NR-21656 was packaged aseptically in screw-capped plastic cryovials. The product is provided frozen and should be stored at -70°C or colder immediately upon arrival. For long-term storage, the vapor phase of a liquid nitrogen freezer is recommended. Freeze-thaw cycles should be avoided.

Growth Conditions:

Host: 10 to 11-day-old SPF embryonated chicken eggs

Infection: Embryonated chicken eggs must be candled for viability prior to inoculation

Incubation: 2 days at 35°C in a humidified chamber without CO₂

Effect: Hemagglutination activity using chicken red blood cells and allantoic fluid from infected embryonated chicken eggs

Citation:

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Biosafety Level: 3

Appropriate safety procedures should always be used with this material. Laboratory safety is discussed in the following publication: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories. 5th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2007; see www.cdc.gov/od/ohs/biosfty/bmb15/bmb15toc.htm.

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